PRESENT—*cont.*

Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Viswanatha Rao, Diwan Bahadur V. N.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Local Self-Government

Alleged interpolations in the minutes book by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.

* 802 *Q.*—Mr. K. SINGAM AYYANGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what final orders have been passed by the Government on the Collector's enquiry regarding interpolations in the minutes book by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly; and

(*b*) if orders have not been passed as yet, the reasons for the delay, especially in view of the Hon. the Minister's reply to the Council that orders would be passed within the course of the next few days?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have issued a notice to the Chairman asking him to show cause why he should not be removed from office. They do not therefore propose to take any further action on the Collector's report of enquiry.

Land Revenue Administration

Damage caused to Sarvarayanpet, Chidambaram taluk, by floods from the Veeranam tank.

* 803 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a group of villages round Sarvarayanpet in the Chidambaram taluk has been flooded successively for several years past by the abnormal quantities of water sent down by Velligal odai from the Veeranam tank and diverted by the obstructions in that odai;

(*b*) whether the Government granted to these villages the same measure of relief that they gave to places similarly affected such as the Tanjore district in fasli 1340 and the following faslis under special provisions and rules of remission;

(*c*) at the estimates made at the inspection by the revenue officers of the yield in faslis 1340 and 1341 respectively (i) how many acres